IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Pyrazolo[3,4-b] Pyridine Compounds, and their Use as Phosphodiesterase

Inhibitors

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office's communication having the "Notification Date" of 16 April 2008 and set for response within 3 months. A 1 month extension of time is requested and payment for same is authorized to be charged to the assignee's debit account.

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 40 of this paper.